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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2976

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LISBON NIACT IMOEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LUANDA

AMEMBASSY MBABANE NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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CINCLANT FOR POLAD

CINCEUR

UNCLAS LOURENCO MARQUES 0932

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS MZ MILI

SUBJ: LOURENCO MARQUES: FIGHTING BETWEEN PORTUGUESE COMMANDOS
AND FRELIMO TROOPS

1. FIGHTING BETWEEN PORTUGUESE COMMANDOS AND FRELIMO TROOPS
BROKE OUT IN DOWNTOWN LOURENCO MARQUES AROUND 5 PM OCTOBER 21.
GRENADES AND SHOOTING WITH AUTOMATIC RIFLES COULD BE HARD
ONLY FEW BLOCKS FROM CONSULATE. COMMANDING GENERAL OF POLICE
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INFORMS US THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME WOUNDED BUT NO DEAD

THUS FAR. HE BELIEVES SITUATION WILL BE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL
SHORTLY AND SAYS REST OF CITY QUIET.

2. WE PLAN TO REMAIN AT CONSULATE UNTIL WE RECEIVE CONFIRMATION
GOVERNMENT SECURITY FORCES ARE IN CONTROL OF SITUATION.
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